

REMARKS

As to the restriction requirement that has been made FINAL, Applicant herewith cancels the non-elected claims 14-24, without prejudice to the filing of divisional/continuation applications directed to the subject matter thereof.

Regarding the drawings, replacement drawings Figs. 1 and 2 are herewith submitted with the legends "Prior Art" thereon.

The Examiner's comments in numbered paragraph 3 are believed to be clarified by the structure of claim 2, and the placement of the text of original claim 1, into claim 2. Similarly, the Section 112 rejection of claim 1 as set forth in numbered paragraph 5 of the Official Action, is believed to be rendered moot by the amendment to claim 2 herewith.

All of the remaining claims 2-13 are now believed to be allowable in view of the amendments made thereto, because all of those claims now depend from or otherwise include the limitations of claim 2, indicated as containing allowable subject matter in numbered paragraph 9 of the Official Action, with claim 2 now being rewritten in independent form as suggested by the Examiner. The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in numbered paragraph 10 is noted.

Entry of the amendment and formal allowance of all of the claims is respectfully solicited.